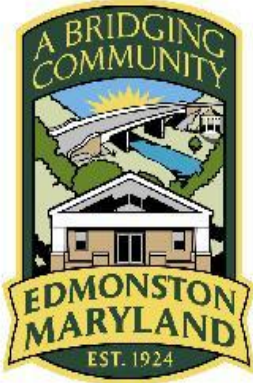


# EDMONSTON NEWS



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## Recent Legislative Actions by the Mayor and Council

### **December 12, 2011**

1. Action to approve Resolution 2011-01; Re: Ninth Amended and Restated Local Insurance Trust Agreement. *Motion made by CM Pooley, second by CM White.*  
Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.
2. Action to approve Resolution 2011; R-02; Re: Red Light Enforcement Program. *Motion made by CM Bee, second by CM Pooley.*  
Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.
3. Action to formalize Cable Franchise renewal negotiations from Comcast previously approved in September of 2011; to determine cable related needs and interests. The process shall include public notice and participation and allow the Town to participate on joint negotiations with other franchise authorities. Town Staff is authorized to send a letter notifying Comcast of this action. *Motion made by CM Pooley, second by CM Farrish.*  
Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.
4. Action to approve matching funds for Town share of employee 457 plan for 2011 in the amount of \$16,255. *Motion made by CM Farrish, second by CM Bee.*  
Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.

### **January 9<sup>th</sup> 2012**

1. Introduction and approval of Resolution 2012-01; Re: Changes to Workman's' Compensation Law. *Motion made by CM Pooley, second by CM White.*  
Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.
2. Action to approve Employment Agreement for Town Administrator. *Motion made by CM Pooley, second by CM White.*  
Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.

## Edmonston Updates



Do you want to keep informed on the Town's announcements and alerts via e-mail?

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On January 25, 2012, Mr. Wolfrey - of 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue, long time Edmonston resident and former Council Member passed away. CM Wolfrey served the Town from 1997 to 1999.

May he rest in peace!

## ***Free Energy Audit***

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The Town of Edmonston recently received a grant which will allow two selected homeowners to obtain a complete Home Energy Audit and retrofits that gives the most "Bang for the Buck" which is likely to be the sealing of your windows and insulation for your attic, at no cost to you!

In order to qualify the home owner must meet with certain requirements to be eligible.

If you wish to be considered, please contact Mr. Guy Tiberio, our Town Administrator at the (301)699-8806 or (240)375-8902. Deadline for this project is February 8<sup>th</sup>. 2012.

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### **Are you having difficulty paying your energy bills? Does your home need energy efficiency retrofits?**

*According the US Dept of Energy, "checking a home's insulation is one of the fastest and most cost effective ways to use a whole-house approach to reduce energy waste and make the most of your energy dollars."*

**Homeowner must meet income criteria and be willing to provide documentation that income is BELOW the following:**

Income Table	
1 person household: income below \$63,150	5 person household: income below \$97,400
2 person household: income below \$72,150	6 person household: income below \$104,650
3 person household: income below \$81,200	7 person household: income below \$111,850
4 person household: income below \$90,200	8 person household: income below \$119,100

*The following make the home **ineligible** for this opportunity:*

- Had an energy audit within the past 6 months;
- Aggressive dogs not being safely handled;
- Drug use;
- Threats to auditor;
- Nub and tube wiring (means that you can't install attic insulation);
- Mold problem;
- Water problem such as a hole in roof;
- Home is sealed too tight resulting in the inability of fumes to escape through natural ventilation;
- Major roof issues;
- Major plumbing problems;
- Gas leak;
- Structurally inadequate;
- Rental property;
- Plaster ceiling (which needs a hatch cut to blow insulation into the attic).

**Veterans and/or Retired Homeowners will be given preference.**

## ***Auditoria de Energía Gratis***

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Nuestra ciudad de Edmonston recientemente recibió una beca que permitirá a dos propietarios seleccionados obtener una completa Auditoría de Energía Doméstica y unos beneficios que prometen dar más por su dinero, tales como el sellado de las ventanas y poner aislamiento a su ático, totalmente libre de costo para usted.

Para poder optar estoy enviando los requisitos necesarios que se deben cumplir para ser considerado. Preferencia se dará aquellos propietarios que sean veteranos o retirados.

Si desea que se considere, póngase en contacto con el Sr. Guy Tiberio, nuestro administrador de la ciudad al (301) 699-8806 o (240) 375-8902. Fecha límite para este proyecto es el 8 de febrero. 2012.

## ***Mayor's Report***

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- I was able to attend the Port Towns Center for Community Development Annual Legislative Dinner that was held in the Town of Colmar Manor. A presentation was made that emphasized the many distinct projects that the CDC has worked on, as well as their future plans for the upcoming year.

During the meeting the Port Towns CDC presented their legislative agenda for 2012, which constitutes attracting new businesses, improving street infrastructure and bringing more transportation options to the area.

It was also mentioned that the county is analyzing the possibility of a 5 cent bag tax in order to be able to provide funding to clean up the Anacostia River..

- I received notification that Maryland State Highway Administration has approved \$400,000 in funds for different use projects. Hopefully our sidewalks for Kenilworth Avenue are one of those projects.
- Solar panels for the Town hall are to be installed within the next week. This will provide the energy needed for hot water use in the building. Whatever energy that is not consumed will be sent back to the grid and will reflect as a credit on our electric bill.
- As part of a grant with the Maryland Clean Energy Commission; soon a computerized Kiosk will be installed in the building as well. It will provide the public with information in saving energy, and energy ideas.
- Our Holiday Party that was held in December party was success. We had a full house. Thanks to Officer Jones who escorted Santa; children were able to take their picture and enjoy the food with him.

## ***Informe Del Alcalde***

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- Logré asistir a la Cena Legislativa Anual del Centro de Desarrollo de la Comunidad de Port Towns, la cual se celebró en la Ciudad de Colmar Manor. Hubo una presentación donde se destacó los numerosos proyectos distintos que el CDC ha trabajado, así como también los planes de futuros para el próximo año.



El CDC presentó su Agenda Legislativa para el 2012, que constituye en atraer nuevos negocios, mejorar la infraestructura de la calle y traer más opciones de transporte a la zona.

Fue también mencionado que el condado esta analizando la posibilidad de imponer un impuesto de 5 centavos por bolsa a fin de proporcionar fondos para limpiar el Rio Anacostía.

- He recibido notificación de que la administración de carreteras del Estado de Maryland ha aprobado \$400.000 en fondos para proyectos de usos diferente. Ojalá nuestras aceras de la Avenida de Kenilworth sea uno de esos proyectos.
- Los paneles solares para el alcaldía se van a instalar dentro de la próxima semana. Esto proporcionará que la energía necesaria para el agua caliente utilizar en el edificio. Cualquier energía que se consume no se enviará a la red y reflejará como un crédito en nuestra factura eléctrica.
- Como parte de la subvención con la Comisión de Energía Limpia de Maryland ya pronto se instalará en el edificio, un kiosco computarizado. La cual ofrecerá al público con informativos en ahorro de energía y las ideas de energía.
- Nuestra fiesta navideña que se celebró en diciembre tuvo gran éxito. Tuvimos casa llena. Gracias al Oficial de Jones que escoltó Santa; los niños fueron capaces de tomar su fotografía con él.



Prince George's County  
Executive Rushern L. Baker, III  
Hosts Fiscal Year 2013 Public  
Budget Hearings

Two hearings to take place over next three weeks in North, South, and Central parts of County, residents encouraged to attend and be heard.

Upper Marlboro, MD -Over the next three weeks, Prince George's County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III will host a series of public hearings to engage citizens in a dialog about the County's FY 2013 budget. The hearings, which will be held in three locations in the northern, southern, and central parts of the County, will be provided to residents with an opportunity to give their input and opinions on the Prince George's County FY 2013 budget. The County Executive will use the feedback he receives from citizens during the hearings to help prioritize the County's spending options for the upcoming year. The County is facing an estimated \$126 million budget deficit going into FY 2013.

Citizens interested in testifying at these budget hearings need to call 301-952-4547 to sign up. Citizens who pre-register will be given priority during budget hearings.

Schedule of FY 2013 Public Budget Hearings:

**Wednesday, February 1, 7:00 PM: Harmony Hall, 10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington**

**Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 PM: Prince George's Community College, Rennie Forum, 301 Largo Road, Largo**

## **Black History Month 2012 Exhibit: "Reading, Writing and Race Revisited: Rosenwald Schools in Prince George's and Surrounding Counties"**

**Black History Month Opening Art Reception**  
- Sunday, February 5, 2 pm

This year's exhibit will profile African American schools built with assistance from the Rosenwald Foundation. Through historic photos and artifacts, the exhibit highlights a list of Rosenwald schools that were featured in "America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places" by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 2002. The exhibit's centerpiece includes the recently renovated Ridgeley Rosenwald School, which is considered to be one of the county's best examples of this type of educational facility.

All ages welcome. **FREE ADMISSION.**



**Get a good  
workout in  
this fitness class**

Register today for **College Park Community Center's** Thirty Workout Program! This 6-week class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6:30-8 pm, beginning January 24 and offers 30 minutes of high energy cardio aerobics, followed by 30-minutes of strength training. For details, visit SMARTlink and enter course #664365, or call 301-441-2647. Learn more.

## **Do you know any Prince George's County residents who are 90 years old or better?**

The Department of Parks and Recreation is collecting information about county residents who are ages 90 and older. Special recognition

will be given to centenarians - residents who are 100 years old and older - at a spring event. We need your help identifying Prince George's County residents ages 90 and above. If you know someone who resides in the county and is 90 years old or older (turned age 90 in Year 2011 or before), please share the information with us. Please click here to forward this information to us (no later than February 27, 2012). Your help is greatly appreciated!

## ***Holiday Decoration Contest***

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We would like to thank everyone who participated in the decoration contest. The competition was tight, and many residents were very creative.

The winners of the 2011 Holiday Decoration Contest were:

From Ward I: 4900 49<sup>th</sup> avenue

From Ward 2: 5117 Emerson St.

Each of the winners received a \$50.00 gift card during our January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Legislative Meeting of Mayor and Council.

## ***Certamen de Decoraciones Navideñas***

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Queremos agradecerles a todos los que participaron en el concurso de decoración. La competencia fue apretada, y muchos residentes fueron bastantes creativos.

Los ganadores del Certamen de Decoración Navideñas lo fueron:

De Ward I: 4900 49 Avenida

De Ward 2: 5117 Emerson St.

Cada uno de los ganadores recibió una tarjeta de regalo de \$50.00 durante la reunión Legislativa Alcalde y Consejo el pasado 9 de enero de 2012.

## Mis Quince Años

Young ladies (ages 13–15) are invited to sign up for the Mis Quince Años program!

Classes begin on Monday, February 27, 2012 and meet for 10 weeks on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7–8:30 pm. Sign up through SMARTlink for course #779120 to participate. Fees are \$75/resident and \$84 /non-resident. Registration starts January 1, 2012.

Prepare for a magnificent spring Quinceañera celebration. Participate in workshops related to etiquette, dance, health and fitness, swimming, self-defense, college preparation, personal development and service projects, and more. Embrace this cultural tradition and celebrate the journey from childhood to maturity with family, friends, music, food and dance.

### SAVE THE DATE

Young ladies and their families are invited to Langley Park Community Center to attend the FREE Mis Quince Años Open House and Expo on Friday, February 3, 2012 from 6:30–9 pm to learn about this extraordinary 10-week program.

This event will feature the latest Quinceañera trends, decorations, supplies and party services from our program sponsors.

**Sign up and make your dreams come true!**

## Mis Quince Años

Señoritas entre las edades de 13 y 15 años están cordialmente invitadas a inscribirse en el programa. Las clases empiezan el lunes, 27 de febrero del 2012 y se reúnen cada lunes y miércoles de 7-8:30 pm. Insíbete para el curso

#779120 a través de SMARTlink. Los precios son \$75/residente y \$84/no-residente. Registración inicia el primero de enero.

Prepárate para una magnífica celebración primaveral de Quinceañera. Aprende sobre los talleres de etiqueta, baile, salud y bienestar físico, natación, defensa personal, desarrollo personal, además de proyectos de servicio a la comunidad. Celebra la tradición latina de Quinceañera y la transición de niña a joven con familiares, amigos, música, comida y baile.

### ¡MARCA ESTA FECHA EN TU CALENDARIO!

Señoritas y sus familias están invitadas al Langley Park Community Center (Centro Comunitario de Langley Park) el día viernes, 3 de febrero del 2012 de 6:30 pm a 9 pm para recibir información sobre este extraordinario programa de Mis Quince Años.

El evento presentará las últimas tendencias, decoraciones, artículos y servicios para eventos de Quinceañera de los patrocinadores de nuestro programa.

**¡Inscríbete y haz tus sueños realidad!**



### ***From the Office of the Chief of Police***

*The following is a list of activities officers initiated or received a call requesting service or assistance.*

<b>Police Department</b>	<b>Dec. 2011</b>	<b>Total for Year</b>
Arrests	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
Drive While Intoxicated Arrests	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>
Maryland Moving Violations Issued	<b>151</b>	<b>1636</b>
Parking Citations	<b>68</b>	<b>370</b>
Recovered Stolen Autos	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>
Traffic Violation Warnings	<b>86</b>	<b>1157</b>
Vehicle Impounds	<b>9</b>	<b>129</b>
Vehicle Safety Repair Orders	<b>45</b>	<b>422</b>
Warrant Service Arrest	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
Accidents	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>
Armed Suspects	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Assaults	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>
Assist Fire Dept/Other Agency/Code Enforcement	<b>17</b>	<b>269</b>
Burglar Alarms	<b>5</b>	<b>59</b>
Breaking & Entering Residential	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
Breaking & Entering Commercial	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
Carjacking	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Check on Welfare of Resident	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>
Customer Dispute Call	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>
Death Investigation Call	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Disorderly Persons	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>
Domestic Disturbance	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>
Fight in Progress	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
Hold up Alarm	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Homicide	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Identity Theft	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

Juvenile Complaints	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Landlord Tenant Dispute	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
Loud Noise Complaint	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>
Robbery	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Security Checks of Premises	<b>285</b>	<b>1481</b>
Calls for Sounds of Gunshots	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
Stolen Auto Reports	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
Suspicious Persons	<b>3</b>	<b>48</b>
Suspicious Vehicles	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>
Theft Reports	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>
Calls for Unknown Trouble	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>
Vandalism Reports	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>
Calls for 911 Hang-ups	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>
Miscellaneous	<b><u>50</u></b>	<b><u>325</u></b>
Total Calls for Service	<b>117</b>	<b>1399</b>

<b>Code Enforcement Activity:</b>	<b>Dec. 2011</b>	<b>Total for Year</b>
Verbal Warnings Issued	<b>13</b>	<b>242</b>
Parking Tickets Issued	<b>6</b>	<b>62</b>
Municipal Citations Issued	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>
Enforcement / Warning Letters or Notices Issued	<b>1</b>	<b>126</b>
Citizen Contact - Complaints or Assistance	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>
Stop Work Orders Issued	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
Animal Complaints Investigated	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>
Successful Compliances	<b>8</b>	<b>369</b>
Ongoing / Follow-up Investigations / Enforcement	<b>21</b>	<b>356</b>
Impounded Vehicles	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Abatements	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>
Total Code Violations	<b>21</b>	<b>496</b>

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### Calendar

February 13<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting 7:00pm  
February 20<sup>th</sup> Presidents Day -Office closed

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